

REMARKS

This is a Response to the Office Action mailed August 6, 2007, in which a three (3) month Shortened Statutory Period for Response has been set, due to expire November 6, 2007. Claims 61 and 67-70 have been canceled. Claims 60 and 62-64 and 66 have been amended. No new matter has been added to the application. No fee for additional claims is due by way of this Amendment. The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees due by way of this Amendment, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-1090. Claims 53-60 and 62-66 are pending.

Claims 67-70 are canceled without prejudice to pursuing the subject matter of each claim by way of one or more divisional applications or other continuing applications, those claims having not yet been examined by the Office.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 60, 65 and 66 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Newns et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,495,854).

Claims 61-64 were objected to as depending from a rejected claim, and were noted as being allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 61 has been rewritten in independent form by amending claim 60 to incorporate all the limitations of claim 61. Thus, claim 60 is now in allowable form. Claims 62-66 all depend directly or indirectly from claim 60. Claims 62-66 are thus allowable based on that dependency, as well as based on the specific additional limitations recited in those dependent claims.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees due by way of this Amendment, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

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All of the claims remaining in the application are now clearly allowable.
Favorable consideration and a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
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